

Lime Kilns in Midway Area:

List of:

Names

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First: William Van Wagoner Sr. built a kiln in Snake Den which was located at

Second: Lime Canyon Kiln located in Lime Canyon in the Mound City area. The Lime Rock was too hard to burn, so the kiln failed to produce economically.

Third: Another kiln was built West and South of Fox Den (south east of Midway). The lime rock was too light, so the lime would not sell.

Fourth: In 1905, another kiln was erected on the Huber Farm by Fred Barben.

Fifth: The second successful kiln was built at the base of Memorial Hill (Jesse McCarrell's mound) on its west side. It was first owned by John Van Wagoner and his brother William. Fred Haueter Sr. tended the fires.

References: HBUM pp 576--577